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In re Application of: Jamil Omar-Hatem El-Reedy et al.  
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Examiner: Deandra M. Hughes  
Title: Method and System for Automatically Setting Gain for an Amplifier in an Optical Network

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.